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THE WEEK

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Questions or Comments? City of Falls Church, Harry E. Wells Building, 300 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046 **703-248-5003 (TTY 711)**

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FOR THE WEEK OF

CITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 24** Sunset Cinema, 8:30 p.m.
25 Farmers Market, 8 a.m.-Noon
27 Community Center Closed
Fall Hobby Class Registration Begins for Non-City Residents
Yard Waste, Bundled Brush, & Special Collections
Volunteer Fire Department Training, 7:30 p.m.
28 Community Center Closed
Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court in Session
School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
29 Community Center Closed
General District Court in Session
30 Community Center Closed
31 Community Center Closed

No Yard Waste Pickup on Labor Day

There will be no collection of bagged yard waste or bundled brush on Monday, Sept. 3, due to the Labor Day holiday. Residents who are planning to do yard work during the next couple of weeks have the following disposal options:

- Place bagged yard waste and bundled brush at the curb before 7 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 27 for collection by City crews.
- Take yard waste and brush to the Fairfax County Transfer Station (4618 W. Ox Road, Fairfax).
- Leave grass clippings on the lawn when you mow or compost grass clippings and small plant trimmings in a backyard compost bin.

Curbside collection of bagged yard waste and bundled brush will resume on Monday, Sept. 10. For more information call 703-248-5176 (TTY 711).

2008 City Decal

NOTICE of two IMPORTANT changes in the 2008 City decal

In September, you will receive your City decal with your Personal Property bill. In an effort to make sure that decals are placed on the correct vehicle, the year, make and model of the vehicle will be printed on the front of the decal.

Personal Property payments are STILL due on Oct. 5, 2007. Your YELLOW 2007 decal is valid until Nov. 15, 2007.

Questions? Please contact the Treasurer's Office at 703-248-5046 (TTY 711) or treasurer@fallschurchva.gov.

Community Center Closed for Maintenance, Aug. 27-Sept. 3

Located in the heart of the City, the Falls Church Community Center welcomes 400,000 visitors and operates 5,000 hours each year. Because of its heavy usage, it is critical for the City to regularly repair the Community Center to ensure citizens have a clean, safe, and properly maintained gathering place.

The Center will be closed for one week Monday, Aug. 27 through Monday, Sept. 3. The closing, which takes place each year at the end of summer, is scheduled to allow for cleaning, painting, and other maintenance needs.

During this time, the Community Center will be closed to drop-in recreational use, room rentals, and

other normally scheduled functions. However, employees will staff the front desk and will conduct regular business activities such as answering the phone, completing sports and class registrations, and entering facility reservations. The Community Center will not be staffed Sunday, Sept. 2 and Monday, Sept. 3 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

The Community Center houses the administrative offices of the Recreation & Parks Division, the Teen Center, and the Senior Center.

For more information, please call the Recreation & Parks Division at 703-248-5077 (TTY 711).

August 24 Sunset Cinema Features "Charlotte's Web"

Moviegoers are invited to bring blankets, bug spray, and picnics and watch "Charlotte's Web" (Rated G, 2006) under the stars. The FREE screening begins at 8:30 p.m. at Cherry Hill Park (312 Park Ave.). Rain location: Community Center (223 Little Falls St.). Ice cream will be available for purchase.

Sponsored by the Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division. For more information, call 703-248-5077



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Calling Young Artists – Enter Your Masterpiece in the 7th Annual Student Art Contest

Would you like to see your artwork in Falls Church City's 2008 Calendar? Then enter the Falls Church City Student Art Contest today!

Judges will select 13 entries to feature in the 2008 City Calendar. The Mayor will present awards to students whose work is selected at a City Council meeting this fall. A special reception will be held at the January 4 FIRSTfriday event at Art & Frame of Falls Church, where all entries will be on display throughout January. This year's theme is **My Favorite Place in Falls Church City**.

Submission Requirements:

- Illustrate the theme: **My Favorite Place in Falls Church City**. Is it your backyard, the library, or somewhere else? Show us!
- Must be original to the 7th Annual Student Art Contest. Do not resubmit artwork from previous contests.

- Must not be edible (e.g. Cheerios, macaroni noodles, etc.).
- Must not require storage at a certain temperature or in a special setup.
- Must include the following information on the back of the entry: name, age, grade, school attending, parent/guardian, address, phone number, and location depicted in artwork.

Deadline for entries is Friday, Oct. 5, 2007.

Students must either attend a City of Falls Church school or reside in the City. No more than three entries allowed per person.

Mail or deliver entries to:

Office of Communications
Falls Church City Hall
300 Park Avenue, 303 East
Falls Church, VA 22046

Questions? Call 703-248-5003 (TTY 711) or e-mail publicinfo@fallschurchva.gov.

Dominion Virginia Power Tree Work on the W&OD Trail Aug. 22-Sep. 12

Dominion Virginia Power is performing tree maintenance activities adjacent to their electric transmission lines along the W&OD and Four Mile Run trails. This work is part of a three-year tree work cycle by Dominion Virginia Power to ensure growing trees and tall vegetation do not come in close contact with the lines. Vegetation that comes into contact with the lines can pose a major safety concern and lead to power outages.

The pruning required to protect the lines and trail users during this event will be less than what was completed three years ago. The main target of this work will be the removal of invasive plants, specifically bamboo and "tree of heaven" – both are very aggressive plants that require routine maintenance to manage them.

Although signage, cones and flag persons will work with the tree care company to ensure trail safety, trail users are encouraged to take extra precautions though their work zone.

The work is being performed this week through the week of Sep. 10. Residents that live adjacent to the trail will be notified by a door hanger where Dominion Virginia Power has specific tree work needs. Kathy McDaniel, Dominion Electric Transmission Forestry, is supervising the work, which is being performed by Lewis Tree Service.

Questions can be directed to Kathy McDaniel at 804-257-4904. Additional information regarding Dominion's management of vegetation along the W&OD Trail can be found at www.dom.com/about/safety/forestry/trail.jsp.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

Fiscal Year 2009 Community Development and Housing Program Grants

The City of Falls Church expects to have available approximately \$85,000 of federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and approximately \$47,500 of HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program funds, as of July 1, 2009 to assist City residents with low and moderate incomes. These funds may be used for housing development, rental assistance, social services, economic development, and public services.

The City is soliciting proposals to be considered for funding. Proposals for funding must be submitted in the format provided by the City of Falls Church in order to be considered. Proposal packets are available by calling 703-248-5005 (TTY 711) or by visiting the City's Web site at www.fallschurchva.gov/services/hhs.html.

All proposals must be postmarked and received by the Housing and Human Services Division, 300 Park Ave., 100W, by NOON on Friday, Sept. 21, 2007 (Note: New deadline time).

City staff and the Housing Commission will review submitted proposals. Final funding recommendations will be announced at a City Council public hearing in late November 2007.

Fiscal Year 2007 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER)

The FY 2007 CAPER, to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, details the City's housing and community development activities and programs implemented in FY 2007. A copy of the report is available at the Mary Riley Styles Public Library and at the Housing and Human Services Division.

Citizens are invited to submit their comments on the report through Friday, Sept. 7, 2007. Comments may be submitted in writing or by contacting Dana Lewis at 703-248-5170 (TTY 711), fax 703-248-5149, or e-mail dlewis@fallschurchva.gov.

**City of Falls Church • Housing and Human Services Division
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City of Falls Church
Farmers Market
Every Saturday
from 8 a.m. - Noon

**Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division
223 Little Falls Street
Falls Church, VA 22046
703-248-5077**

Phone Numbers

Open Gym/Weather Hotline 703-248-5125*
Special Events Hotline 703-248-5178*
Fax 703-536-5125
Senior Center 703-248-5020/21*

Community Center Hours

Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Friday 8 a.m. - Midnight
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - Midnight
Sunday Noon - 6 p.m.

Open Gym Hours

Open Gym hours are updated on a bi-weekly basis and are also posted on the Open Gym Hotline, 703-248-5125*. All hours are subject to change.

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Holiday Craft Vendors Wanted

The Recreation & Parks Division is looking for vendors for the 15th Annual Juried Holiday Craft Show. The Holiday Craft Show will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday Dec. 2 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Falls Church Community Center.

All items must be hand-made by the vendor. To apply, please call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711) or e-mail recreation@fallschurchva.gov and request an application.